

House Resolution 2143

By: Representatives Beasley-Teague of the 65th, Brooks of the 63rd, and Thomas of the 55th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and celebrating the life of Jeanette Reynolds Hall; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its most distinguished citizens with the passing
3 of Jeanette Reynolds Hall on September 19, 2006; and

4 WHEREAS, she was the daughter of the late Mose Hall and Mary Louise Reynolds Miles
5 and was born on January 29, 1947, in Mound Bayou, Mississippi; and

6 WHEREAS, she attended Cleveland High School in Cleveland, Mississippi, before moving
7 to Indianapolis, Indiana, in 1962 where she attended Arsenal Technical High School
8 receiving a certificate of completion in cosmetology; and

9 WHEREAS, at an early age Jeanette professed a hope in Christ and was baptized at Saint
10 Paul Missionary Baptist Church in Cleveland, Mississippi, and she continued to be an active
11 member of the church attending the Seven Star Missionary Baptist Church in Indianapolis,
12 Indiana, where she sang in the choir and participated in Women of the Word, a missionary
13 and community outreach group; and

14 WHEREAS, although she was physically ill for the last few years, she regularly attended
15 Sunday services, as well as other spiritual, community, and personal commitments including
16 raising three grandchildren; and

17 WHEREAS, in 1970 she married Calvin Hall, Sr., and they had two children, Calvin Hall,
18 Jr., and Barbara Elease Hall who preceded her in death; and

19 WHEREAS, she won the hearts of clientele wherever she worked and counted many of her
20 former clients from her wig boutique business in Indianapolis which she owned in the late
21 70's and early 80's as her friends for decades; and

1 WHEREAS, affectionately known by family and friends as "Buddy," she especially enjoyed
2 music and family gatherings, particularly at Christmas when she opened her heart and home
3 to all; and

4 WHEREAS, she leaves to cherish her memory two sons, Cedric L. Reynolds and Calvin
5 Hall, Jr.; five grandchildren, Alexis McGraw, Gary Hall, Jarrett Hall, Bria Covington, and
6 Gabrielle Hall; one great-grandchild, Adonis McGraw; one aunt, Barbara Martin; one
7 son-in-law, Terrence Hawthorne; a devoted companion, Robert Beasley; many other
8 relatives; and a host of friends and acquaintances; and

9 WHEREAS, her kindness and generosity will be greatly missed, and her spirit will always
10 remain in the hearts of her loved ones and friends.

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
12 the members of this body join together to express their deepest regret at the passing of
13 Jeanette Reynolds Hall and extend their most sincere condolences to her family.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
15 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Jeanette
16 Reynolds Hall.